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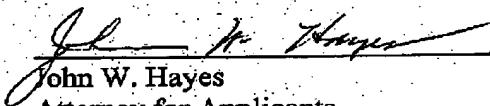
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS:	Montgomery et al.	EXAMINER:	Ovidio Escalante
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, the Applicants respectfully request that the following claims be entered and the Remarks included herein be considered.

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